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Sent: Mon 7/14/2014 7:10:34 PM
Subject: RE: Participation on a panel

I realized that I never answered your question about the other people on the panel - here they are:

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From: Judith S. Weis [mailto:jweis@andromeda.rutgers.edu]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:15 PM
To: Yeh, Alice
Subject: Re: Participation on a panel

I know a lot about contaminant effects in the area of Newark Bay but don't know all that much about CAD - I would be willing to serve on the panel provided that's ok with you! Who are the other people on the panel? (This is going to be in the afternoon, right?) Judy

> I am helping the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) organize a
> forum on confined aquatic disposal (CAD) vs. off-site disposal for
> Passaic River dredged sediments. The forum will be on July 22, 2014
> at 9am-12pm (see attached flyer).
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> I am looking for experts to serve on the panel who can speak to the
> potential impacts of a CAD cell on the Newark Bay environment. Reyhan
> Mehran (NOAA) and Tim Kubiak (USFWS) recommended that I ask whether
> you would be willing to participate on the panel.
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> As you know, in April 2014, EPA issued a Proposed Plan for cleaning up
> the lower 8 miles of the Lower Passaic River. The Proposed Plan
> evaluates four options for the cleanup and describes EPA's preferred
> option, which is to cap the lower 8 miles with sand, with some
> dredging so that the cap does not cause additional flooding and to
> allow for the continued use of the federal navigation channel in the
> 2.2 miles closest to Newark Bay. EPA is seeking public comment on the
> Proposed Plan until August 20, 2014. EPA is particularly interested in
> receiving comments on the pros and cons of a CAD in Newark Bay, and
> whether EPA should include CAD or off-site-disposal in its final
> cleanup plan. The purpose of this forum is to foster discussion on
> all sides of the issue, so as to allow people to submit informed written comments.
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> At the forum, the audience will submit questions in writing to a
> moderator, who will read them to the panel for response. You would
> have the option of making a 10-15 min presentation, or just responding
> to questions.
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> Please let me know if you would be interested in serving on the panel.
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> If you have any questions, please contact me at 212-637-4427 (or
> e-mail works!).
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> Alice Yeh
> Project Manager

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